

Washington and Lee University,
Lee-Jackson House
4 University Place
Lexington (independent city)
Virginia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Lexington (independent city)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Washington and Lee University, Lee-Jackson House		HABS NO. VA-568-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 4 University Place		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1841-1842	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William Gibson, carpenter James Alexander, mason	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) President's house of Washington and Lee University from 1842-1869, and the home of Major Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson and his wife, Elinor Junkin Jackson, from 1853-1855. Home of university president Robert E. Lee from 1865-1868.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Temple-form; 3-bay front; 2 stories; shallow hipped roof; flanking 1-story wings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tetrastyle Roman Doric Portico		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Side-hall plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Booth, Calder Conrad. <u>The Ante Bellum Architecture of Washington and Lee University</u> University of Virginia Master's Thesis, May, 1967. Lyle, Royster, Jr. and Simpson, Pamela. <u>The Architecture of Historic Lexington</u> , 1977.		
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